

House Resolution No. 211

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on January 9, 1905, into the loving family of Dr. W.G. Dillon and Carrie Dillon, Dollie Kuncel recently celebrated her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on January 9, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Express in Salem; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, the former Dollie Dillon established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Charles Kuncel who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, for many years Dollie Kuncel was a merchant and store owner, and she remained a store clerk until she neared her ninetieth birthday; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Dollie Kuncel enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, Dollie Kuncel also deserves mention of her longstanding ties to First Christian Church of Salem and the Eastern Star organization; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Dollie Kuncel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Dollie Kuncel and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dollie Kuncel of Salem, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Frank Barnitz
District No. 150

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 211, adopted January 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker